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## NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



### DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

The trade sentiment for 8-16 lb. hens and 16-24 lb. toms was generally steady. No sales reported. Supplies fully adequate. Demand mixed with most interest noted for deferred shipments. Bulk parts and meats trading slow to start the week as some still observing the Easter holiday.

### EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trading light. Demand in a full range from moderate to good. Inquiry for export good. Trading centered on frozen thigh meat and tom drums.

### SAN FRANCISCO TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB) DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

	<u>RANGE</u>
TURKEYS Y HENS	93-99
TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22#	88-99
TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24#	89-99
TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#	89-99
TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER	88-101

### LOS ANGELES PROCESSED TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB) DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

	<u>RANGE</u>
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	68-76
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP	83-86
BREASTS 10-12#	140
COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP	

	<u>RANGE</u>
FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	96-98
FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	96-98
FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	66-76
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	67-76
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	68-76

**WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

	CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/				FORWARD SHIPMENTS 6/			OPEN COMMITMENTS 7/	
	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)	WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)	DEL PER	VOLUME (000)	DEL PER
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>									
EASTERN REGION 3/	62-64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	61-62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	62-63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>									
EASTERN REGION	60-61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	59-64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	60-62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days.

3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting. 6/ Includes product committed for pricing during the previous 24 hours but shipment in more than 14 days from date of commitment. 7/ Includes product committed during previous 24 hours at prices to be determined at later date.

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**NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT**, FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED),  
CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS  
AS OF 16 APRIL 2001.

The undertone was mostly steady on fresh tom breast meat and fresh destrapped tenderloins, steady to instances firm on bulk parts and skin added mechanically separated turkey. Demand was light to sometimes fair coming off the long holiday weekend. Trading was heavy on fresh 15-20% mechanically separated turkey for current deliveries, light on the balance of items for domestic and exports shipments. Offerings of fresh tom breast meat were in a full range, mostly adequate for buyers' needs. Bulk parts offerings ranged short to instances adequate with tom drums the most readily available.

DOMESTIC TRADING	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/		F	98.00	120
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A—FRESH 2/				
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/				
DRUMSTICKS, TOM		F	31.75	80
DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH				
DRUMSTICKS, HEN		F	31.00	20
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	42.00	F	42.00	6
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		F	38.50	40
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		W	36.50	80
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN		F	43.00	20
NECKS, TOM	32.00		32.00	18
NECKS, HEN		R	29.00	9
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		W	166.75	320
BREASTS, B/S, TOM—FRESH 3/	169.00-172.00		171.33	240
THIGH MEAT		F	66.00	80
THIGH MEAT—FRESH		F	65.50	40
BREAST TRIM MEAT		F	116.00	40
SCAPULA MEAT		F	118.00	40
TENDERLOINS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS		W	152.00	160
DESTRAPPED TENDERS—FRESH	153.00		153.00	40
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		W	66.00	20
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	16.50	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED—FRESH 4/	16.00-17.00		16.42	760

#### EXPORT TRADING

DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	31.00		31.00	250
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		W	40.72	144
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		F	36.00	44
TAILS		F	26.00	26
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	18.25	104
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	71.00		71.00	320

1/ CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.):

M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY

2/ Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.

3/ Boneless and skinless without tenderloins.

4/ 15-20% fat with skin added.